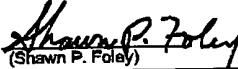


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. 703 308-4242, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 30, 2002

Signature:


(Shawn P. Foley)Docket No.: OCIRS 3.3-073
(PATENT)

#6/A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Turner et al.

Application No.: 09/936,454

Group Art Unit: 1638

Filed: September 13, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: **TRANSGENIC PLANTS HAVING
IMPROVED FLAVOR PROPERTIES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the captioned U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1, line 5, of the specification as follows:

PRIORITY INFORMATION

This application is a §371 national phase entry of PCT/US 00/07330, filed March 20, 2000, which in turn claims benefit under §119(e) on the basis of United States Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/125,654, filed March 22, 1999, and 60/124,961, filed March 18, 1999.